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CROSSFIELD MONTCALM BARLEY CLUB

There was a meeting of the Crossfield Barley club held in the curling rink Wednesday night, September 24th. Eighteen members and the same number of visitors were present. President Don Laut was in the chair and secretary Gordon Fox read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Hugh McPhail, D.D., suggested that Carstairs and Crossfield clubs hold their achievement day together. Mr. Frank Laut tossed a coin to see whether the Seed Fair be held at Carstairs or Crossfield. The toss indicated Carstairs as the place (if Carstairs approve).

October 31st has been the date set. Then Mr. McPhail emphasized the importance of this meeting and urged each member to leave his sample well prepared to put the finishing touches on the samples.

It is hoped that the whole community will turn out to this very important event.

Mr. Stillings the club leader is going to secure screens as a donation to the club and they will be available at his elevator to put the finishing touches on the samples.

This is a very good club and has been well supported by all the parents. The ladies served lunch to make a happy ending for a very successful meeting.

Field Scores—	
Chas Smith	87
Willard Smith	86
Stanley and Wayne Price	85
Don Laut	84
John Copley	80
Mary Copley	80
Marlin Goertzen	80
Henry Goertzen	80
M. Fleischer	80
G. Fox	78
D. Havens	78
Arlo McCool	77
Ruth McCool	77
P. McCrimmon	77
R. McCrimmon	77
K. Sefton	76
G. Sefton	76
M. Helm	73
T. Reeves	73
F. Culling	73
R. Culling	73
H. Rudy	74
J. Stang	72
P. Budgeon	73
R. Havens	70
B. Bills	70
E. Aldred	70
D. High	69
Bob Aldred	68
A. Jensen	68

RALLY DAY SUNDAY

The annual Rally Day service will be held in the United Church, Crossfield on Sunday, September 28th at 11 a.m. This is the Special service put on by the members of the Sunday school to which they invite all the parents and anyone else who would like to come. The members of the Sunday school have gone to a lot of work in preparing this service and they will be happy indeed to see as many of you as possible at the service.

The R.C.M.P. have rented the Stevens house recently vacated by the Huston family, and Constable Mansell will shortly move in. This move will cause the usual runaround in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill will move into the police house, Norman Johnson has been anxiously waiting for months to move into his house and Bill Druken will be able to get settled in his own place before winter sets in.

Weather gets to be a monotonous subject but when changes occur such as have occurred in the past week then weather becomes news. From Thursday night to Saturday of last week no one would have given a wooden nickel for the type of weather that seemed down upon the district. Cold wet rain continued till Sunday. Then clear as a bell Monday broke with balmy temperatures and clear skies. By Tuesday again fog and rain were rearing their heads and holding up harvest that might have started. Wednesday skies were overcast but there was a sharp tang to the air indicative of frost. Farmers in some parts of the district were planning on cutting Wednesday. It will be some days before heavier machines such as combines will be able to get on the rain soaked land.

LOCAL NEWS

Bill Walker has taken on the job of trouble-shooter and lineman for the Aldridge Mutual Telephone Co.

George Poyry and Dave Wylie are slowly recovering from injuries received in a truck accident on the highway last Saturday evening.

Eddie Evans left on Monday to resume his studies at the University at Edmonton. Mrs. Evans will stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunan until housing accommodation can be found in the northern city.

It's an ill wind that does nobody any good. The recent wet spell enabled a number of curling enthusiasts to put in a little time at the rink. The dance floor was taken up and some of the youngsters used to get a portion of the inside, and a start was made on an addition to be used a ladies rest room.

Apparently the School Division did not have much luck when they called for tenders to run bus operator. The farmers are all bringing in their own and the neighbors children to school these days.

The Co-op. Store have just finished installing the new weigh scale on the side street. They are now all set to weigh the bigger trucks and should be alright until they make the truck larger and stronger.

The Crossfield Baptist church young peoples group honored Alice-May Hatten at a miscellaneous shower last evening in conjunction with their regular weekly gathering. The party was held in the church basement and a goodly crowd were present. The many beautiful and useful gifts for Alice and Don were presented in a carded house. Smith's child's wagon, aptly named Smithville Cottage. After the guests of honor had thanked everyone for the gifts a sumptuous lunch was served.

D.A. GIVES TIMELY GARDEN HINTS

Ever realize that gardening is a more prospective but often in a new country is forced upon the women folk. It is women's pleasure to enjoy and help in the lightest most pleasurable tasks.

That good aggressive nurseryman sells peonies on the basis in order of rating, color, fragrance, etc. The rating is based on value of ten points to the best as given by the American Peony Society; so the nearer to the ten points the better plus desired color, shape and fragrance.

That fragrance is being taken notice of in flowers once again. It is fashionable to have fragrance and beauty.

Ever try to dig out an old peony root and divide it? Take two potatoes to forks and place them in the root back to back, then press the two handles together and the root is split, far, far better than slicing with a spade. Be careful not to cross or hurt your fingers in the process.

Bed over the tops of onions by carefully walking down the row with toes inward to bend the tops, and so stop the flow of sap and cause the bulb to mature.

Notice that peonies are best left in their old place to grow undisturbed for about ten years and that moving them causes death? Therefore die often and wide, choose a good location where there is good soil far removed from the roots of trees. Recall that manure around the roots of peonies may cause decay but deep down, where it would be available later, make them grow luxuriantly and have fine blooms.

Purchase some bulbs of tulips as a general starter to bulb growing and plant them about six inches apart in deep holes of loose soil about four to six inches deep where they are to bloom in 1948. The soil was loose below but it may and can be firm above. Daffodils as a special feature may be tried but they go down twelve to fifteen inches deep and should be planted as early as possible after receiving. The latter is quite important.

Next week—Cleaning and sowing Hard coated seeds; Manning and Treating Wood Cuttings.

FOR SALE—Cook car on steel wheels. 10x16 feet. Bulk in cupboards and bunks. \$850.00. L. B. Beddoes, phone 67, Crossfield.

RYE PRICES DROP

Rye prices in Canada reflecting the drop in prices of grains on the U.S. grain markets have declined steadily in the past few days from the high of \$3.75/4.

Tuesday's quotations on rye were 30¢ for a C. W. and 3.30¢ for 3 C. W. Quotations have fallen the full 5¢ limit each day reacting to the steady 10¢ limit decline in American grain prices. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson of the U. S. released a statement that exports of grain abroad were being sharply curtailed and the result of this announcement combined with a movement on the market of the yield of a bumper U. S. crop seem to be resulting in the decline in prices in the States.

As yet the Line Elevators Companies have received no reply to their telegram to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The companies asked for a clarification of the reported removal of ceiling prices on oats and barley at the end of October. Grain buyers for the Line Companies in Oids have as yet received no official word from their head offices.

Advice to farmers as far as these companies are concerned is to withhold their grains from market.

In a telephone conversation with R. D. Purdy, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary, the Gazette was informed that the Alberta Wheat Pool are withholding any statement until after the meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Western Division now meeting in Kelowna B.C. has discussed the advisability of farmers withholding barley and oats.

Mr. Purdy said that the Wheat Pool had discussed the issue in the head office of the company but that in all likelihood the Alberta Wheat Pool's decision would be in accordance with that of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. As far as deliveries of oats and barley to elevators is concerned, the pool for the past week has the 500,000 bushels taken care of. Much of the wheat came in already and when the weather cleared several days before the wheat started in earnest once the clouds have rolled away. By that time the situation will have clarified itself.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION Services September 28th. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Rev. J. M. Roe, rector

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A Rural Housing Project

THE NEED FOR IMPROVING HOUSING, educational and recreational facilities in rural communities in Western Canada has long been recognized, since in none of these respects does the average farmer enjoy the advantages offered to those who live in towns and cities. The fact that living conditions in urban communities are more attractive has rightly been assumed to be the cause of many enterprising young people leaving the farms and seeking work in urban centres where they can have more modern homes, send their children to larger schools, and enjoy wider cultural and recreational advantages. It is generally agreed that it is most unjust that farmers, who contribute so much to the well being of the entire country, should not live and work in surroundings as attractive as those in the larger towns and cities. This matter has received the attention of governments, agricultural organizations and other interested bodies for many years, and in numerous farm communities great improvements have been made in educational facilities and in providing recreational and cultural opportunities for residents of all age groups.

Standards To Be Improved

It appears now that constructive action is being taken to raise the standards for farm homes in Western Canada. In this connection it has recently been announced that under the Prairie Rural Housing Committee, which includes representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation, research will be done on improving housing conditions for Western Canadian farm families. Research teams from the Universities of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba are now studying such problems as water and heating systems, methods of sewage disposal, and construction materials and costs. At the University of Manitoba work is being carried on in connection with the planning and design of farm homes, farm kitchens, and community centres to meet the needs of rural districts. Farm men and women are being consulted for suggestions and ideas in connection with these studies and it is reported that keen interest is being shown in the planning of homes provided with equipment, storage space and other facilities which will lighten the work of the farm family and give more pleasant surroundings in which to live.

Study Needs Of Western Farms

Professor J. A. Russell, director of the School of Architecture and Fine Arts at the University of Manitoba announced recently that the budget allocated for the entire project in the year ending March 31, 1948, is \$32,825. It has been arranged that each Western province will bear about 15 per cent. of this expenditure, while the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will pay the remaining 65 per cent. It is expected that the project will not be completed for two years, but interim plans will be made available to farmers to meet what is termed a "tremendous need". As is the case with all types of housing in Canada at the present time, there has been a minimum of construction of farm homes during the past few years due to the critical shortage of labor and materials. By the time it is possible for any extensive building program to be undertaken in rural districts it appears that plans will be available for homes suitable to the needs of the Western farmer, and that no longer will Prairie farm homes be built from plans more suited to city houses or to those of Canadian farms.

Sale Of Registered Aberdeen Angus Cattle

The estate of the late James Turner, Carroll, Manitoba, twenty miles south of Brandon, will, on Saturday, October 25, at 1:00 p.m. standard time, dispose the registered herd of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle comprising about fifty head. These cattle are all the descendants of the famous Karama 2nd of Glenora, 1880.

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WINDY WOO — Georgeette Windsor is shown with Harry Cushing III, of the Vanderbilt clan, following their marriage in Las Vegas, Neb. He is the son of the former Mrs. Kathleen Vanderbilt and the wedding climaxed one of the most whirlwind courtships that Hollywood has ever seen. Georgeette, a movie actress, was introduced to Cushing by Johnny Meyer, party-giving press agent of Howard Hughes.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I once loved a girl who made a complete fool of me."
"What a lasting impression some girls make."

A commercial traveller, held up in the Orkneys by a storm, wired to his firm in Aberdeen: "Marooned by storm — wire instructions."
They replied: "Start summer holidays as from yesterday."

The leader of the party visiting a mental institution went up to a group of inmates standing near the gate. Quietly he addressed one of them.
"Why are you all here, my good man?"

The other grinned, pointed to the party, and gave the simple reply: "Because we're not all there."

Poetic justice (to farmer) "And does this glorious setting 'mean' anything to you?"
Farmer (mopping his brow): "I'll say it does. It means I can eventually unitch the horses and go home."

After going about three miles the motorist who had given an old lady a lift on the country road asked: "And where did you say you were going?"

"Well," she said, "to tell you the truth, I was going in the opposite direction, only I didn't like to hurt your feelings when you were so kind as to offer me a ride."

The five-year-old evacuee was given an egg for breakfast on his first morning on the farm. He took some in his spoon, sniffed at it several times, looked up in surprise, and exclaimed: "Coo, what a funny egg; it don't smell."

Murphy: "Have you seen Pat lately?"
Mike: "Faith, yes, I thought I saw him on the other side of the road yesterday, and he thought he saw me, but, begorra, when we got up to one another it was neither of us."

A sailor called unexpectedly on his fiancée. He found her all dressed up and ready to go to a dance.
"That's the spirit," he told her. "No need to be gloomy."

Just then the telephone bell rang, and the sailor answered it.
"What?" he said. "Oh yes—judging from the number of the boat we're sunk, I should certainly think so." And he hung up the receiver.

"Who was that," asked the girl.
"Oh," said the sailor, "just a fellow who wanted to know if the coast is clear."

Young man: "I want to buy a diamond ring."
Salesman: "Yes, sir. How about one of our engagement sets? Three pieces. Engagement, wedding and teething!"

A special constable had been told to stop a car which was travelling fast in his direction. Ten minutes later he rang up to report, "The car was being driven by an actress." He said: "I stops her, pulls out my notebook, she snatches it, writes her autograph in it, and then away she goes!"

A woman returned a smart pair of shoes to the exclusive shop where she had purchased them. "They won't do," she announced. "I simply can't wear them."

"Madam," the clerk replied, looking down his nose, "people who have to walk don't shop here."

A Chinese cook was taking a walk through the woods when he noticed a grizzly bear following, sniffing his tracks.

"So," he said, "you like my tracks? Very good, you make some more."

Chili Restricts Luxury Exports From Canada

MONTREAL — Mariano Bustos, Chilean consul-general here, announced that because of shrinking dollar reserves his country is imposing temporary prohibition on a wide range of "luxury" imports from Canada. The restrictive decree will expire Dec. 31.

Among products and manufactures affected by the decree are industrial, commercial and domestic refrigerators, gas and electric heaters, pottery, glassware, lumber, hunting and fishing equipment, some textiles, domestic radios, builders' hardware, plumbing supplies, cutlery, flour-milling machinery, footwear, dyes, perfumes and toothpaste.

Heavy machinery, agricultural implements, newsprint, rubber and chemical products are not affected by the decree, Mr. Bustos said.

Memorial Edition Of Jack Miner's Book

All followers of the life of the late Jack Miner and his career as a bird lover, naturalist, conservationist and humanitarian will be interested to learn that the Jack Miner Foundation, which has recently purchased the Reilly-Lee Pub. Co. of Chicago, and the Copp Clark Co. of Toronto, to bring out for the public's interest a new enlarged Memorial Edition of the book entitled Jack Miner and The Birds. They have combined his mental institutions went up to a group of inmates standing near the gate. Quietly he addressed one of them.

Orders have flooded the publishers' offices before the book was actually off the press, which is only evidence of how popular Jack Miner's writings and life work was as he lived among his fellowmen of his generation. The late Jack Miner was not considered a naturalist from a scientific standpoint. Jack Miner said himself: "I was not interested so much in the number of species on a woodcock's tail as he was in saving that and other species from extermination."

The late Governor Alfred Smith of the State of New York always introduced Jack Miner as the Billy Sunday for the bird family.

The late Irvin S. Cobb always referred to Jack Miner as "the greatest practical naturalist on the planet," while Edgar A. Guest, the Detroit poet, always spoke of him as the best loved Christian in America.

Thousands of such tributes have been made, about the world famous naturalist, both while he was living and since he passed on. His own personal writings now contained in the new enlarged memorial edition of Jack Miner and The Birds tell why he gained the respect and honor of the men and women of not only this continent but the entire world.

Some Strange Laws In United States

The Brandon Sun says: Every dog may have his day, but the legal rights of a dog seem to depend on whether the laws were made by friends or foes of the canines. In Colorado Springs, Colo., a court ruled that a dog is entitled to one bite. But out in Pasadena, Calif., you can't keep a dog. Those are the laws.

These are two of the unusual animal laws discovered by Fred Meyer, "answer man" at the Lincoln park zoo, Chicago. Here are some other animal laws reported by Mr. Meyer. Bullfrogs and cottontail rabbits are protected in Hayden, Ariz. It is against the law to disturb them. California law requires a hunting license to set a trap for a mouse. A Colorado law forbids angling for trout while on horseback.

A lie left to itself is not so soon destroyed as it is with the help of truth-telling.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He that speaks the truth executes no private function of an individual will, but the world utters a sound by his lips.—Emerson.

Though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so Truth be in the field, we do inordinately, by licensing and prohibiting, to mislead the strength.—Sir John Suckling.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.

—James Russell Lowell.

Paints Portraits Of V.C. Winners



Likenesses of the R.C.A.P.'s two Victoria Cross winners of the last war have been completed in water color by air force artist Fitz-Lieut. Paul A. Goranson. Painting of one of the V.C. winners, Fitz-Lieut. David E. Hornell of Mimico, is shown here.

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FIRST CANADIAN MOTHER VISITS DUTCH CEMETERY

WINNIPEG — Believed to be the first Canadian mother to visit cemeteries at Nijmegen, Holland, and Adegem, Belgium, Mrs. W. R. Dilworth of Finch Creek, Alta., is visiting relatives here on route back to her home.

She found the pilgrimage far from lonely and she said that people she had met on the trip had been unable to do enough for her.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An 87-year-old woman in Chester, Eng., was considered too old to be punished for the theft of a handbag.

The dollar cost of the war to Britain was \$9,000,000,000, equivalent to 16 years of British imports from the United States at 1938 prices.

A special medal will be awarded each year to a private citizen performing the bravest deed in maintaining law and order in London.

Elena Vladimirovna, engineer in the Moscow Mechanical Institute, was reported to have fallen 12,136 feet before opening her parachute in a jump from 28,260 feet.

LONDON.—The food ministry has concluded an agreement with the Guatemala American Company for supply of carcass meat to Britain, it was announced.

BERLIN.—British occupation authorities will get 1,400 people's automobiles (Volkswagen) to be built this year, it was disclosed by the German News Agency in the United States zone.

The National Employment Service in Winnipeg has inaugurated demonstrations of industrial processes to enable employment seekers to get a better idea of the work involved in different jobs.

The British Ministry of Supply has made a special gift to the Polish Government of 11,000 parts for a Bailey bridge like those used by British and American forces for crossing the Rhine in the war.

Tax Collection Under Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan

"Collection of 1948 hospitalization tax began September 1 in rural areas and will start in cities, towns, and villages October 1," Glyn W. Myers, executive director of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan recently announced.

The deadline for all in the payment of 1948 tax is November 30 but rural residents are being given the opportunity to start paying their tax a month earlier.

The tax rate remains the same as in 1947: annual fee \$5 a person, with a maximum of \$30 for a family regardless of size. However, any 1947 tax still owing must be included before a 1948 hospital services card will be issued. For 1948, only one card will be issued to a family. This will be made out in the name of the taxpayer, listing all dependents as beneficiaries.

Again, families who owe a tax of \$20 or more and find it difficult to pay the full amount at one time may pay in two installments—a minimum of \$15 by November 30, 1947, and balance by May 31, 1948. In the event of late payment, a person must wait a month from date of payment before being eligible for hospital benefits. Further, all of the required part payment on family tax must be made before any member of the family can receive benefits.

Taxpayers are advised to pay their tax well in advance of deadline (Nov. 30) so as to save themselves waiting in long lines as thousands had to do last year.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 Consumed

4 To pound

8 New Mexican Indian

11 Salt

12 Brings forth

13 Mountain chain

16 A splinter

17 A connective

19 1416

20 Indian memorial post

21 Satisfaction for the killing of a man

22 Gun (cl)

23 Two-fold

24 Possession

25 Part in play

27 Boreal river

28 Obscure

29 Occupy a seat

30 Pronoun

31 Ruff of feathers on bird (cl)

32 Symbol for summation

33 To knock lightly

34 Trifle

35 Headgear

36 Abstract being

37 Egyptian

38 Uncooked

39 Heavy East Indian wood

40 Once around track

41 Siberian river

42 Evil

43 An indentation

44 Carried on breast

45 American Indian

46 Ever (cont.)

47 To decay

48 To burn

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50 Afoot

51 Beast of burden

52 Hindu symbols

53 Escarce

54 Garden vegetable

55 Hearing organ

56 Indefinite article

57 Farmer

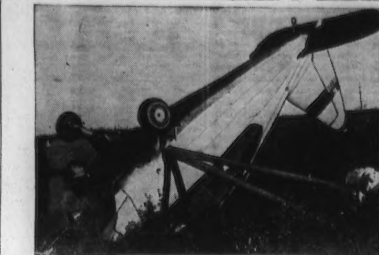
58 Russian ruler

59 Hallowed

60 Prefix not

61 To dismay

62 Location



SAVED BY PARACHUTISTS—Sergeant Melles of Gary, Ind., examines the wreckage of the plane in which he and his wife crashed in a desolate swamp 170 miles north of Rivers, Man. After two days of "living on swamp water," the couple were rescued by parachutists.

OTTAWA HAS OVER MILLION SETS OF ARMY FINGERPRINTS ON FILE

OTTAWA.—More than 1,000,000 sets of fingerprints of servicemen and ex-servicemen, representing about one-half the male population of Canada between the ages of 18 and 50, are on file at the Canadian Armed Forces Identification Bureau here.

The prints were taken during the war years with a view to establishing 100 per cent. identification of men killed in action and are being retained for identity purposes only. Officials say that only in "very exceptional circumstances" will the information contained in the C.A.F.I.B. files be put at the disposal of police.

At the same time, there are good reasons why the armed forces have not destroyed the 1,135,000 sets of fingerprints in their possession.

For one thing, the prints afford foolproof protection to a soldier or

his next-of-kin alike insofar as pensions are concerned.

The prints also serve to identify men who die by misadventure in Canada. In the north recently the body of an unknown man was washed up on the shore of a small lake. There was nothing in his clothing to identify him and police drew a blank when they checked their own files.

They turned his fingerprints over to the bureau on the chance that he had once served in the armed forces.

He had, and his identity was established beyond reasonable doubt.

Proof of identity in such cases helps in the settlement of insurance claims.

If a man's body is not identified, his widow might have to wait as much as seven years before she can, by law, take steps to have him legally presumed dead.

Australia May Have Record Crop
CANBERRA.—Australia may have a record wheat harvest of 220,000,000 bushels this year, officials said.

The weather is always an uncertain factor, however, and lack of rain in the next few months would destroy all hope of such a good return.

If a record crop were achieved Australia would be able to provide India with all the wheat she needed, subject only to limitations of shipping space.

Dangerous Snakes For Philadelphia Zoo

PHILADELPHIA.—A 15-foot "spitting cobra," capable of inflicting its deadly venom at a distance without touching victims with its fangs, was included in a cargo of wild animals, birds, and reptiles arriving here from West Africa. There also were two "manbe" snakes measuring about eight feet in length and considered the most dreaded of all African snakes.

India pays no taxes to Britain, either direct or indirect.

LITTLE REGGIE



PEGGY



PRISCILLA'S POP—Guess Again



THAT SCHOOL LUNCH BOX

Once again we are arriving at the time of year when our children start back to school, and, as usual, this brings up the subject of the school lunch box. Of course, if you don't live too far from the school, it is better for the youngsters to come home for their lunch. However, a great many cannot do this for one reason or another, and the lunch box is the only solution.

If your boy or girl hasn't got a lunch box, it is a good idea to buy one of those metal ones with a small thermos bottle in the top. But, if you can't get one, a cardboard box will do, and a mason jar, or even a large jam or pickle jar, with a water tight screw top, will do instead of the thermos bottle, but will not keep the contents as cold or hot.

Cover the box with cellophane and always keep it freshly lined with wax paper.

Wrap everything you put into it in wax paper, too, to keep it fresh and protect the box from soiling.

The foundation of the school lunch is the sandwich. Make them of whole wheat or rye bread and fill them with cold meat, fish, cheese or eggs.

These will supply the protein, and give him one or two peanut butter sandwiches, but not every day and mix them with other kinds because they won't supply the same protein as meat or cheese. The most complete protein is supplied by milk and the milk group, but meat and fish are almost equally good. Most vegetable proteins are not complete and do not supply all the essentials, but they are useful in conjunction with the complete proteins.

Every lunch box should contain a small portion of salad, preferably composed of raw vegetables such as grated carrots, celery, tomatoes, shredded cabbage and sliced or chopped green peppers. Some youngsters do not particularly like salads, but they are useful in conjunction with the complete proteins.

For dessert use raw fruit, if available, cooked prunes or apricots, with ginger cookies or some plain cake. Do not put in heavily iced cakes. They are filling, but have very little real food value.

Finally, for the liquid, there is nothing to beat good pasteurized milk, but it is as well to vary the monotony every now and then by using chocolate milk, buttermilk or,



HERE'S A NICE LITTLE FELLOW—It is not a miniature dinosaur, but a praying mantis, a member of the insect world, and it scratches itself like a dog. Several parts of Canada have had an invasion of them recently. They are one of our good immigrants since their food is mostly noxious insects. It is harmless except to other insects, is safe to handle and makes an interesting pet. It's a European immigrant.

In the cold months, hot cocoa or one of the excellent chocolate drink preparations.

If you follow these few suggestions, your child will be properly nourished and will get through the day without getting too tired. However, if you want more information, the Health League of Canada will be glad to furnish it. Just drop a note or a postcard to the Department of Nutrition, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto 5, Ont.

PRICELESS TREASURES

Priceless specimens of India's ancient art and architecture are being sent to London for an exhibition sponsored by the Royal Academy of Art. The exhibition will be held from September, 1947, to March, 1948.

Escape Apparatus For Pilots Tested

CHALGROVE, England.—Bernard Lynch, 29-year-old worker for the Martin-Baker Company, was shot from the cockpit of a jet plane speeding at more than 500 miles an hour in a test of a new escape apparatus for pilots of high speed planes.

The ejection apparatus, now standard equipment for R.A.F. jet planes, never has been tested at such high speed.

Lynch was shot from the plane seat and all, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. He parachuted to the ground in five minutes.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Remember, it takes around \$3,000,000 a day to feed the U. S. service men.



By Margaria



By Al Vermeer



Dehydrated Ducks And Eggs Are A Delicacy In China

Within the capital city of Nan-king, China, dried or salted ducks are a delicacy as well as the by-products. The two most popular ways of preparing ducks in Nan-king are "salting" and "pressing." Hsiao shu ya (salt water duck) is prepared by

seasoning the bird in brine. Pan ya (pressed or boarded duck) can be kept a long time because it is dried and preserved. The dressed duck, after it is treated in salt water, is braced with bamboo sticks and then pressed with boards. The bones in

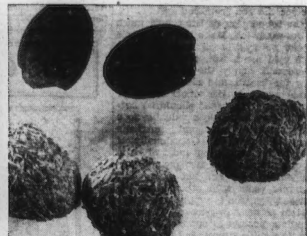
the flattened duck, however, are not broken. The pressed ducks are then slowly dehydrated in the sun. When the drying is finished the duck has a dark yellow or light brown color. After steaming over a slow fire, it is ready for the dinner table.



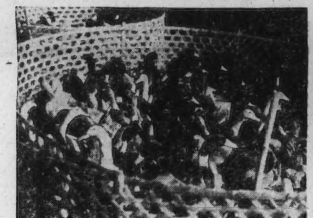
The famous duck ponds of Nan-king are scattered all around the edge of Bear Lake where each owner's ducks are separated from his neighbor by a slim bamboo fence stuck in the mud.



Dehydrated Eggs—Duck eggs are sold and eaten either fresh, salted, or preserved as Pi-tan. This is made by subjecting the egg to a chemical process with limestone and other ingredients. After they are carefully sealed in a coating of a mixture of lime, yellow clay and rice husks the eggs are allowed to age for several



weeks, during which a chemical reaction changes both the color and the texture of the yolk and the white. When the coating is removed the egg white has become jelly-like in consistency and turned dark brown or bluish green in color, while the yolk takes on a reddish tint. This process gives Pi-tan a sharp, tangy flavor. Foreigners usually have to cultivate a taste for this essentially



Chinese delicacy. Left: A workman coating fresh eggs with a lime and clay mixture and on the outside with rice husks; these are then stored for several weeks and when broken out have the peculiar delicacy known as Pi-tan. Right: Eggs coated with the clay-rice husk mixture look like this, while the upper picture shows the almost translucent jelly-like eggs after curing.

Beetles Winning In Fight For Flagship

LONDON.—Nelson's flagship, Victory, may have to be broken up because death-watch beetles are eating away the ship's bottom. The beetles have bored deep into the wooden beams of the sixth and lowest deck—beams that were built nearly 200 years ago from New Forest oaks.

DDT powder has been injected into the holes, but the beetles are winning. One of the ship's quartermasters said recently, "The attacks have been going on for years and now the beetle has definitely got the upper hand. The beetle is confined to the hold, but the danger is that the whole of the ship's bottom will be destroyed and eventually the Victory may have to be broken up."

While the "Battle of the Beetle" continues in Portsmouth Dockyard, where Victory lies, visitors from all over the world still flock aboard in awe of the latest danger to the vessel.

Organized parties, which include naval cadets and young seamen from training ships, keep the Victory's guides busy throughout the summer months. About 1,500 people saw the ship, with its historic furnishings and naval heirlooms in one day during a recent weekend.

American sailors paid their respects when ships of the U.S. fleet paid their goodwill visit to British waters a few weeks ago.

Smile of the Week—

She had insisted on taking along every garment she owned. They arrived at the station loaded with baggage.

"I wish," said the husband thoughtfully, "that we'd brought your piano."

"Now, let's not try to be funny," came the frigid reply.

"I'm not trying to be funny," he anxiously explained. "I left the tickets on it."

Story Of A Dog's Best Friend

A huge police dog was guiding a young lady wearing dark glasses across the lobby of a large Los Angeles hotel. She stopped a few feet from the desk and stood there uncertainly until the clerk called, "This is the desk clerk, madam. May I help you?"

Looking very relieved, she moved forward until the dog stopped with his nose a few inches from the desk. "I'd like a room, please," she said softly.

"I'm sorry," the clerk said with genuine feeling, "but we do not allow animals in this hotel. Perhaps you could leave him with someone?"

"I don't know anyone here," she replied, "and besides, I need him with me."

"Well," the clerk hesitated, "if you'll keep him in your room—"

"Oh, I will," she said quickly. Later that night, I was surprised to meet her in the hall without the dog, and minus the dark glasses.

"You'd probably think me an awful fraud," she laughed, "but I just had to get Boyer in somehow. I couldn't leave him alone or with strangers. He's a war veteran, you see, and he's the one who's blind."—Virginia Cooper, in Reader's Digest.

ADVICE IS GOOD

Chronic inflammation of the nose and throat make it advisable that sufferers from hay-fever and so-called "nose colds" should avoid swimming during seasons when they are most subject to the disabilities, according to health authorities.

HEAVILY POPULATED

Palestine is proportionately the most populated area in the Middle East. The Holy Land has 142 persons per square mile, as compared to 44 for the United States, 190 for Europe and 500 for the United Kingdom.

WORST OF ALL

A temperance worker in Ireland was lecturing on the evils of drink. One by one he listed them, until he came to the climax of his peroration. Then he cleared his throat and shouted: "Drink is undoubtedly the greatest curse of the country. It makes you quarrel with your neighbor. It makes you shoot at your landlord. And it makes you miss him."

THE SPORT WORLD

Len Wilson of St. Boniface, Man., won the 50-mile Fort Garry-to-Stur-buck-and-return bicycle race, billed as the Canadian championship at that distance.

Delisle Commodores are northern Saskatchewan baseball champions. The Commodores defeated North Battleford Beavers 2-0 to win the final series three games to two.

Another contingent of young Canadian hockey players, 77 strong, left Toronto recently for Montreal where they sail aboard the Empress of Canada for Scotland.

Ken Stewart, one-time Regina Cap coach and last year mastermind of Los Angeles Rams, will likely line up as a player with Calgary Stampeders in this winter's senior hockey wars.

Daniel Carpio, powerful Peruvian distance swimmer, hit the English coast one mile west of Dover to become the first person to swim the treacherous English channel since Sweden's Sally Bauer Aug. 28, 1939. Accomplishing peacefully what the German armies were unable to do in war, Carpio made the arduous crossing in 14 hours, 46 minutes.

Bing Crosby, Hollywood movie star, clipped his third shot from the back of the 18th green right into the cup for a birdie three and the championship of the Totem pole golf tournament held at Jasper Park, Alta., recently. His opponent, G. K. Verley of Victoria, was lying only a few inches from the cup when Crosby made his spectacular shot. The crowner won the 36-hole final one up.

LONDON.—Beating his awkward opponent helplessly with hard rights to the head, Freddy Mills, of Britain, won the European lightweight championship. He technically knocked out Pol Godfauz, of Belgium in the fourth round at Harringay arena. The 30-year-old Belgian asked that the fight be stopped after hitting the canvas six times in quick succession to the fourth. Until the bout, the European lightweight title had been vacant.

Zurich, Switzerland.—The 1949 world hockey championships sponsored by the International Ice Hockey federation probably he held in the United States, it was disclosed following an application for the tournament by Walter Brown of Boston, vice-president of the Amateur Hockey association of United States. The world title is open to all players except professionals. Thus any team in the Canadian Amateur Hockey association could participate.

Newfoundland Strategic Air Base In Wars

MONTREAL.—Newfoundland will occupy a strategic military position in wars to come as it will serve as a main interceptor base against air attacks on the North American continent.

This was the forecast made by Lieut.-Col. A. T. Howell, O.B.E., formerly in charge of the Newfoundland Regiment for four years, in an address before the Lions Club here.

The real Newfoundland is practically unknown to the majority of Canadians and less known to residents of the United States, the speaker said. Many know that this country is located somewhere at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They know it is cold and damp. But that is the extent of their knowledge of this huge island covering about 400,000 square miles.

"We must not forget that Newfoundland is important to Canada and to the United States from a military viewpoint. This advantage is not realized by the average person. Any future war will be fought in the air and Newfoundland will become a main interceptor base on the North American continent. Any attacks on the U.S. and Canada can be intercepted by planes from Newfoundland."

Lieut.-Col. Howell remarked: "If Confederation ever includes Newfoundland, I hope that the Canadian Government, realizing the problems of the country, will endeavor to raise its standards of living and provide adequate social services."

Sunlight Is Very Wonderful Thing

We have complained about heat and sunlight and the discomfort of continued warmth, says the Montreal Gazette, and yet nothing gladdens the heart like the touch of the sun. Think, perhaps, of the rapture that the first glimpse of sunlight brings to the prisoner or to the blind who receive their sight. Think, too, of the jubilation of returning spring; the radiance of sunlight after storm; and the reassurance of dawn and peace to every night.

This sunlight is a wonderful thing. It paints the lily; it tints the rose; it caresses the butterfly wing. It puts life in seedlings, small blades of grass and each tiny growing thing. It lays warm hands on earth and sea; and gives hope to every glorious dawn and peace to every quiet night. And all earth turns toward it, childlike and trusting, to bask in the radiance of its beams to grow by the warmth of them, and to rejoice in their impartial healing kindness.

INCREASE IS EXPECTED IN 1947 HONEY CROP

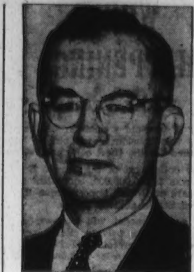
According to a survey recently completed, 11,862,000 pounds of honey will be produced in Canada in 1947. The estimate includes both light and dark honey and is based on the condition of the colonies during the second and third weeks of August. Much larger crops are expected than in 1946 in all provinces, the greatest improvement being shown in Eastern Canada.

Production by provinces is estimated as follows: Prince Edward Island, 78,000 lb.; Nova Scotia, 152,000 lb.; New Brunswick, 226,000 lb.; Quebec, 8,124,000 lb.; Ontario, 13,998,000 lb.; Manitoba, 7,732,000 lb.; Saskatchewan, 5,902,000 lb.; Alberta, 6,820,000 lb.; and British Columbia, 1,330,000 lb.

Possible Prime Ministers



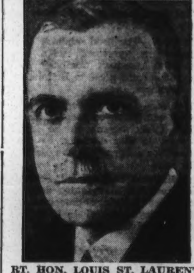
HON. DOUGLAS ABBOTT



HON. BROOKE CLAXTON



RT. HON. J. G. GARDINER



RT. HON. LOUIS ST. LAURENT



HON. PAUL MARTIN



L. B. "MIKE" PEARSON

Rumors that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will retire is causing speculation as to his probable successor. The above men are all influential in the Liberal party and any one could be chosen by a party convention. It is thought, however, that Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner would, on Mr. King's resignation, become a member of the Senate, and Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent would retire to private business.

Proof That Snails Travel Slowly

COLLEGE PARK, Maryland.—Traveling at a snail's pace? That would be about .000385005 miles an hour.

A test snail, completing a marathon on a plexiglass treadmill at the University of Maryland, plotted 22 feet and ½ inch in just 11 hours and 30 minutes, without stopping to catch its breath.

A fish and wild life laboratory here is conducting research on snails, which prey on Chesapeake Bay oysters, in an effort to slow them up still further.

The snails are still too fast for the oysters.

HELPFUL HINTS

Fresh blueberries added to the pancake batter is a request for more pancakes.

Peppers and melons may cause disagreeable odors in your refrigerator, but if you must put them in, wrap tightly in waxed paper.

Blooms cut in the late afternoon keep longer than those cut in the early morning. This is because leaves and stems have more carbohydrates at the end of a sunny day.

Wear on curtains is more evenly distributed if items are placed in both ends of the curtains and the curtains are reversed after each laundering.

In cooking pot-roast, use only enough liquid to prevent sticking; and be sure to let it simmer, never boil. For variation, use vegetable juices, sour cream or buttermilk for the liquid.

CHARACTERS MIXED

The New Yorker tells this story: A gentleman informs us that recently he found himself in an elevator in the Paramount Building, totally surrounded by a bunch of men who came aboard in the midst of a discussion of some infamy about corporate protocol. "But we can't have a directors' meeting without Sweeney," one of them said. "That would be just like playing 'Hamlet' without Juliet."

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GOOD EXAMPLE

On his 77th birthday, Bernard Baruch again proved himself a worthy example to his fellow countrymen. Asked to give his views on things in general, he declined on the ground that he had nothing to say. How pleasant if speeches were made only when the speaker has something to say!

To Prevent Trade Wars

Seventy-One Countries Draft Charter For World Trade

GENEVA.—Queensbury rules for international trade, where no-quarter competition has been the custom, are contained in the international trade organization draft charter prepared by 71 countries who represent 63 per cent. of world trade.

The charter, prepared by the ITO Preparatory Committee, is started with cross-references and footnotes and to the layman it is a jumble of sections, clauses, reservations, provisions and proposals.

Since 1946 it has been studied, revised and altered at 700 meetings. For five months, experts have chewed

on it in the sun-baked former League of Nations Palace, now they say they have the rules necessary to prevent the ruinous trade wars that often led to bloodshed and want.

Those who created the Charter will take it to their home governments and then to Havana on November 21, when, at the World Trade Conference scheduled to open in the Cuban capital, they will ask others at the United Nations to endorse it. If this is done, the charter principles may be applied to international trade in 1948.

Bermuda Takes Steps To Aid Britain In Dollar Crisis

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Britain's dollar crisis hit home at Bermuda officially with the announcement by the Government Wartime Supplies Commission that it is contemplating reinstatement of the dollar quota for all imports from outside the Sterling area.

The move aims to aid Britain and bridge Bermuda into line with other West Indian colonies which have already imposed restrictions.

Bel-pulling was seen as repugnant to the resort island which relies heavily upon American and Canadian tourists for its income but the government said efforts would be made to ensure that the attractions of the colony would not be diminished by the cut in luxury imports.

Effective recently all import permits for goods from non-Sterling areas issued before April 1, 1947, are cancelled and all issued since that date are valid only for six months from date of issue.

Conferees are to be held shortly to study Bermuda's policy in light of the current crisis and far-reaching decisions are expected. These may include travel restrictions abroad in dollar areas and a return of wartime curbs.

During the first seven months of this year Bermuda's imports from dollar countries exceeded exports to dollar sources by more than \$9,000,000.

Human Beings Are Curious Creatures

The death plunge of a state fair aerialist makes you wonder if human beings have changed since the time when Romans flocked to the Coliseum to watch lions tear Christians apart, says the Minneapolis Star. They still crowd the arena to see performers play with death—auto racers, tightwire daredevils, bull fighters.

If auto race tracks were perfectly safe, the spectators probably would be few. The dangerous Indianapolis speedway takes a toll of two each year. With that as bait, the place is crowded for one of the most monotonous of exhibitions, relieved now and then by the excitement of a "death-defying" is a trite but effective phrase for attracting customers. And because a racer or an aerialist dies, the wage scale of the others—any one of whom may have his turn next—goes up.

We who watch have a morbid curiosity. Often we identify ourselves with the actors. Then when the big thrill—death, which we have been alternately fearing and anticipating—comes, we are repelled. Curious creatures, we humans.

Changing Times Have Created New Words

Among the new words getting into common circulation, snit and Spiv are running well up. To get in a snit means to get in a tizzy, and a Spiv is of course a person who wangles things, a flangler.

People's interests can be gauged by the number of words they have for various things. Thus the French, who are reputed to go in for love, have many words for it. A Spiv is a natural concomitant to controls and regulations. Success depends today less on achievement in the old-fashioned sense than on the artifice of being able to put pressure on the brother-in-law of the gent who has 10 pounds of nails, or an apartment, or the say-so about some permit.

Suit is also a natural development of the times. Even allowing for the oddity that most generations have felt they were especially put upon, the fashion for suits can hardly be classed as remarkably cheerful. The world is in a snit, which possibly the moaning Spiv alone affecting a snit.—The Printed Word.

BENEFICIAL TO HEALTH

Laughter causes use of certain respiratory muscles and extra intake of air into the lungs. It stimulates circulation of the blood and has a beneficial quickening action on the nerves.

Human Failure Chief Forest Fire Cause

Over \$30,000 Summer Loss In Saskatchewan

Tremendous cost to the people of Saskatchewan of forest fires, most of which are caused by human agency and therefore are preventable, was emphasized by natural resources minister J. L. Phelps recently when he announced that 56 outbreaks had occurred this season.

Immediate loss resulting from these fires was over \$30,000, made up of an estimated value of \$25,000 in merchantable timber destroyed and \$5,000 direct expenditure in fighting costs. In addition to this, much loss of future value was burned off, while a fire season temporary staff of 100 has been employed at a cost to date of \$25,000, Mr. Phelps said.

The fires have burned over a total of 14,000 acres, of which 700 were of merchantable timber. More than 8,000 acres of young growth suffered, while 5,300 acres were of grass lands, swamps, old burns and muskegs, which were of value for game and fur life and for water conservation purposes.

Hot, dry weather and an influx of campers, fishermen and berry pickers had increased fire hazards, as the Prince Albert and northern districts, while conditions were normal in the Hudson Bay and "Meadow Lake" districts, the minister stated.

Saskatchewan's modern detection and suppression system is based on a network of fire towers, fire patrols, and adequate fire fighting equipment and eight newly-trained "smoke jumpers" who parachute to the scene of small blazes to fight them.

Prevention is the only adequate method of forest protection, the minister said, commenting on the fact that over 90 per cent. of this year's fires were man-caused in one manner or another. Camp fires, smokers and land clearing are among the chief causes of fires.

General Increase In Chick Production

In spite of a 42 per cent. decrease in June, 1947, in comparison with June, 1946, chick production in Canada for the season to June, 1947, showed an increase in all provinces with an overall average increase of about 10 per cent. over 1946. All provinces report that a much larger percentage of their total chick production in 1947 took place prior to late March or early April.

Alberta showed an increase in hatchings of 29.9 per cent. for the 1947 season to June, compared with 1946; Prince Edward Island, 20.5 per cent.; British Columbia, 19.3 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 14.5 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 14 per cent.; Manitoba, 12.6 per cent.; Quebec, 9.8 per cent.; New Brunswick, 2.7 per cent. increase; and Ontario, with the greatly predominating number of hatchings (21,760,758), 1.4 per cent. increase.

Reports of the commercial production of turkey poulters indicate that the season's production in 1947 is slightly over three times that of 1946. The production for the month of June is about 150 per cent. greater than in June, 1946.

DIFFICULTY WAS CLEVERLY SOLVED

One of the duties of a college administrative officer is to write letters of recommendation. Once one of these administrators was at a loss to know what to write concerning a doubtful applicant. A retired faculty member suggested that he write as follows:

"Dear Sir: When you come to know the applicant as we know him, you will come to appreciate him as we appreciate him."

STRANGE HOBBY

MADISON, Wis.—Found: A man who actually does take wooden nickels. Carroll Swearingen, a Two Rivers, Wis., teacher, collects wooden money. Right now he's looking for some wooden nickels.

The Chinese Hung society has been in existence since 386 A.D.



CANADIAN TOWNS PICK BEAUTY QUEENS—One of three winners in Labor Day beauty contest at London, Ont., is Jackie Burrows, 22, (left). Thirteen was lucky for Delores Prizeman, (centre), beauty contest winner at Regina. 608,882 votes won the "Miss Fombroke of 1947" title for brunette Lulu Cotnam, 23, (right).



—Laydens in the Pretoria News (South Africa)

TRIAL REVEALS GERMANS WERE SURE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S DEFEAT

NUERNBERG.—The German Ministry of Economics was so certain that Britain would ask for peace following the fall of France in 1940 that it asked officials of the west I. G. Farben chemical combine to draw up a detailed plan for the taking over of Britain's chemical and dye-stuff industries.

This was disclosed in an affidavit introduced as evidence when the trial of 22 high officials of the Farben cartel, accused of major responsibility for the Second World War was resumed.

George von Schnitzler, director of Farben's domestic and foreign sales activities, said in an affidavit that the general aims Farben proposed to Hitler's Ministry of economics were:

1. Greater share in the United Kingdom market.
2. Restrictions on British industry in the export markets.
3. Restoration of positions lost in the British Commonwealth.

The ministry complained that Farben did not plan industrially for France's occupation, von Schnitzler said.

"In case Britain should ask for

peace terms, the Ministry of Economics wanted industrial information and plans in hand," he added.

"Normal business relations with Imperial Chemical Industries should be re-established," after Britain's expected capitulation, but the British firm must surrender part of its European cartel agreement with Farben.

Farben indicated it would demand "a new distribution of markets," increasing Farben's share by about 50 per cent.

Farben's plans for Britain, he added, met with "strenuous opposition" from the members of the board of directors and probably never reached the ministry of economics which originally requested them.

NEW LABORATORY

Dr. Livingstone's house, "Son Bag", or the Golden Garden, from which he fitted out his last expeditions, is being converted into living quarters and laboratories for the Clove Research House.

The alligator is unable to turn its neck.

England Has Latest Idea In Apartments

House For Elderly Business Women With Small Income

The latest thing in apartments has recently been opened at Newcastle, in the north of England. It is a house for business women over 60, either retired or still at work, whose incomes are no more than 12 dollars a week.

The house, which has three floors, cost over \$15,000 to buy and convert. There are nine single-room homes, with concealed beds, kitchenettes, and air-conditioned heaters. Each tenant brings her own furniture, so she has all her own things around her. Bathrooms on each floor, a laundry with drying rails and electric iron, room service, and a pretty garden are thrown in. Rents vary from 2½ to 4 dollars a week.

The hostel is sponsored by the National Council of Women, and they hope that other cities in Britain will follow Newcastle's example and take up the idea. There's a long waiting list for tenants, for the hostel offers elderly ladies whose means are small, but who want to pay their way, the chance of a home they can be proud of and companionship whenever they want it.

Woman Flier Sets New Glider Mark

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif.—Naomi Allen, British woman flier, exceeded the international record for women gliders when she soared to 10,400 feet above point of release to a maximum altitude of 14,400 feet. The previous record of 7,200 feet above point of release was set last July by Jimmie Bennis of Florida in a meet at Wichita Falls, Tex.

SHANGHAI POPULATION 4,300,000

SHANGHAI.—The population of crowded Shanghai reached 4,300,000 in July, an increase of 26,000 over the previous month, the Census Bureau reported.

Diary Reveals Why Britain Was Not Invaded

Hitler Thought It Mistake To Cross The Channel

NUERNBERG.—New light on one of Hitler's best-kept secrets—why Britain was not invaded—was cast recently in published passages of the diary of Gen. Franz Halder, former chief-of-staff of the German Army.

According to Halder's diary Hitler suddenly stopped active preparations for an invasion of Britain on the ground that a "crossing of the channel would be a mistake" and that Germany would find another way of beating Britain. Halder said Hitler thought this was only a matter of time, as the war was already won.

Hitler wrote that at a meeting between himself and his war chiefs at Obersalzburg in the late summer of 1940 it was decided not only to destroy Soviet Russia, "Britain's last hope", in the spring of 1941, Hitler actually invaded Russia, June 22, 1941, but also to occupy Britain. "An invasion of Britain," he said, "could be ready for the invasion by Sept. 30, 1940, but he himself favored May or June for the operation."

As Hitler planned to attack Russia in May or June, however, preparations for an invasion of Britain were speeded up.

On Sept. 14, 1940, a meeting was held in the new Reichchancellery at which Hitler stated, according to the diary: "An invasion of England would end the war in the quickest way."

The date of the invasion was fixed for Sept. 27, but bad weather caused it to be postponed until Oct. 8.

Hitler did not shrink back from the plan although it was pointed out that Britain might use American materials. He was reported to believe that the United States "would not be able to send appreciable aid before 1945."

It was shortly after this that Hitler suddenly ordered the preparations to be stopped.

Halder never mentioned the invasion of Britain again in his diary.

Pays Tribute To The "Little Ships"

LONDON.—More than seven years after the evacuation of Dunkirk the part played by the "little ships" in the operation was told in an official publication—British Coasters—issued recently.

Paying tribute to the pleasure steamships, the trawlers, the tankers and the small craft, British Coasters said:

"It was thanks to the little ships that the impossible was achieved. The all-powerful German army was cheated of its mighty aim of encirclement and trawling. It was achieved by humble craft of a few hundred tons who supplied a small target but an outside hero."

Referring to the part played by the small ships in the formation of the "indestructible highway"—the sea lanes surrounding the British Isles—British Coasters asserted that without their aid the connection between foreign imports and their island users might have snapped. The ships, because of their ability to dock in shallow waters, performed feats which larger vessels could not have accomplished.

Plant May Aid Cancer Solution

STORRS Conn.—An apparent ability of certain young plants to recover spontaneously from a plant cancer that acts like human cancer was described by Dr. Armin Braun of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

This is something never observed in animal or human cancer, Dr. Braun said in describing the studies to the society for the study of development and growth.

The plant cancer is crown gall disease. Like human cancer, it is an uncontrolled growth of wild cells at the expense of normal cells.

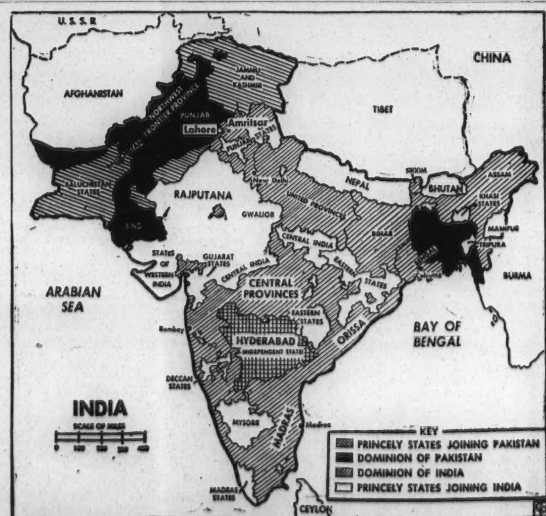
All kinds of plant cells, except one, succumb to the plant cancer, Dr. Braun said. The exception is young cells in a certain tropical plant.

The bacteria causing the disease produced a kind of tumor in this young plant. But the affected cells kept some of their own characteristics. That is, they fought to grow normally as stem cells or leaf cells.

ASKS EXPLANATION

Everybody on the team knows I don't like to travel by plane says Kirby Highe, Pittsburgh pitcher. They always tell me there is nothing to it—no danger, that if your time has come, there is nothing you can do about it. Now, that's all right, but I always tell 'em that what worries me is this: suppose the pilot's time has come and mine hasn't. What happens then?

England was the first country to form societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.



WHERE 300,000,000 HINDUS AND 60,000,000 MUSLIMS LIVE—Partitioned country is the new India with departure of the British because of the various princely states and current incision of the rulers. Two main divisions of the nation are the Dominion of India with 300,000,000 Hindus and Pakistan with 60,000,000 Moslems. Whereas the Hindu state covers the largest area, Pakistan is divided in two separate parts with the predominantly Muslim princely states of Jammu and Kashmir an probable annex in the near future. All other princely states, with the exception of Hyderabad (centre), which thus far has indicated it will remain independent, are expected to join the Indian Dominion.

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PET DEER WON'T GO AWAY—Sharing her bottle with a fawn is carrying generosity too far, thinks Doris Bouch, N.Y. game protector's daughter. Raised by her parents and released, it keeps returning.



GRAND CHAMP OF CANADIAN FAIRS—Grand champion at various Canadian fairs 17 times, "Oma Vanlandeghen", 2,300-pound Belgian stallion, gets admiring glance from Inez Bean of Paris, Ont., at the C.N.E. horse show.



RHINO AND WART HOG, DAMON AND PYTHIAS—Matilda, the baby rhino, and Charlie, the baby wart hog, gulp their morning milk by the gallon as they answer the breakfast call by Mrs. H. R. Stanton, a well-known woman game hunter, before being unloaded at a London, England, dock from the "Noah's Ark", which brought them from Africa. Mrs. Stanton collected a large number of animals consigned for zoos and circuses. Charlie and Matilda became good friends on the trip and even shared the same quarters.



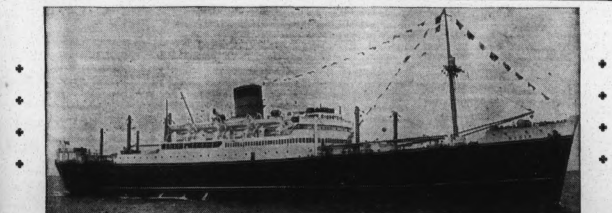
THEY BROKE A PRICE-FIXING LAW—Following stabilization of the Romanian currency, the government took drastic measures to prevent debasement by speculators and black marketeers. Backbone of the program was fixing of prices of vital necessities, with punishment decreed not only for the over-price seller, but also for the buyer. Here a woman who sold bread at 25 lei (fixed price is 14 lei), and the man who bought the bread are marched to the police station by citizens who saw the deal. The signs about their necks tell of the offence.



SIGHTLESS CAN CYCLE NOW—Painted shiny white, the first three-wheeled two-seater bicycle specially designed for use of blind persons was demonstrated at a Weston, Ont., bicycle plant. The inspiration of Robert W. Beath, shown here, it is really two bicycles in one, joined side by side, with a common front wheel, two pairs of handlebars, and co-ordinated steering. With two sets of seats, pedals and rear wheels, the bicycle will enable a blind person to get the full exercise and enjoyment of cycling, with a sighted companion to guide the machine.



YOUNG ATLAS SHOWS HIS FROWNESS—He hasn't carried the world on his shoulders yet, but 70-lb. Roy Horn, "little giant" of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who won't be four until Oct. 9, lifts his mother off the ground to demonstrate his amazing strength. Roy can also lift his 152-pound father, who, while declining to give his wife's weight, said she weighed more than he did. Tuscaloosa's wonder child talks in a deep and mature voice, and has a faint trace of a mustache.



BRITISH LUXURY LINER TO ATTRACT U.S. DOLLARS—Ready to play its part in Great Britain's drive to bring needed United States dollars to the Old Country, the liner Media is seen sailing majestically into New York harbor. The ship was making its maiden voyage from its docks at Southampton.



TRAIN FLOWS THROUGH HUGE TRUCK—The front part of a 20-ton trailer truck, still jammed against the locomotive of the Long Island Railroad train that hit it, is burning near Mineola station. The truck was loaded with insulation supplies which were strewn for 500 yards along the right of way. The driver was killed and the train's engineer and fireman injured. A train passenger who saw the impending smash, jumped from the train and was reported to have broken both legs.



IN AIR RACE—Early take-off was okay for June Page Hlavacek, competitor in the Bendix trophy race in California. Seen here posed on her plane, she was given permission to start at an early hour because she has another race to compete in later.



IN "OKLAHOMA"—Judy Rawlings of Leamington, Ont., won a spot in the musical hit "Oklahoma" by singing the "Lord's Prayer" at an audition. She will appear in the show in Canadian cities.



"SCIENTIFIC BURGLAR" QUIZZED—Called the leader of a gang of "ultra-modern" burglars, Donald G. Baker, (left), is questioned in Oakland, Calif., by police Lieut. Cliff A. Hatch, (seated, right), following his arrest. The gang used an airplane, "walkie-talkies", and portable acetylene torches in their safe-cracking enterprises.



MOOSE WITH A TASTE FOR TEA—Moose Man Joe La Plante, the self-styled "Mayor of Gowganda", Ont., says he knows all about moose. But even he was surprised when one of his young moose developed a taste for iced tea.



JAP NAIL IN HIS SKULL—A two-inch nail was removed from the brain of a Bataan death march survivor recently, but veterans administration surgeons said his life would hang in the balance for some days. In a delicate operation which required 2½ hours, the attending neuro-surgeon of the Fort Logan Veterans hospital removed the nail which Virgil Gomez, 27, of Cerro, N.M., said was pounded into his skull by a Japanese soldier while he played unconscious in a prison camp in the Philippines. Right: His wife is holding a nail about the size of that in his head, shown in the X-ray photo.



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LILAC TREE

By RUTH THOMPSON

VIC strode ahead into the depot with his suitcase and Mary's grey tweed bag. Last night, this had seemed such a perfect idea. Vic and she were dancing when he suggested it.

"We can be married right away over the line—no waiting around. Don't fuss about a lot of clothes" he had said. "Just wait. I'll dress you like a doll."

The first time he said that, Mary felt tingling from head to toe. She hated her job in the noisy restaurant. Every day the trays seemed heavier and clumsier to manage. Vic's cheery flirting at the counter had been a welcome diversion.

Vic set the bags down beside a long empty bench and she watched him hurry to the ticket-window. How queer, she thought, just two years ago, when she left Pine Creek—it was April then, too—she had entered the city through this same station. Two years of disillusionment! At that time it now seemed like an eternity ago, she could still see Mom's tear-filled eyes.

"Aw, mom, you know I love you," Mary had said then. "Gee, Mom, you're swell. Roger, too. But, after all, I don't want to settle down and be a farmer's wife. I want to go dancing and see good shows and have fun."

Then the local train puffed in. As Mary reached for her luggage Mom grabbed her and held her tight in her arms.

"Don't you worry about me now, Mom. I'll write."

Then Mom had tucked a spray of purple lilac in the strap of the suitcase. "So you'll not be forgetting the lilac tree."

Mary smiled. She was remembering how she had called even the tiniest shrub a lilac-tree. Someone came and sat close to her. Vic, it was, with the tickets in his hand. "What are you grinning about?" he asked. "Oh, nothing," she answered. "I was just remembering." She wouldn't try to explain. He would never understand.

He let it go at that. He laid his arm across her shoulders, drew her close, while his pudgy fingers kept squeezing her arm. His lips almost touched hers.

SALE OF REGISTERED HERFORD CATTLE

Malcolm McGregor, Polled Hereford Breeder, Brandon, Manitoba, will hold a sale of approximately fifty head of registered Herford cattle at Show Barn, Exhibition Grounds, Brandon, Man., on Monday, October 20th, 1941, at 1:00 p.m. Standard Time. Write for catalogue and further information.

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"Kiss me, Baby," he urged, with a possessive glint in his steely blue eyes. Mary shrank back. How blotted his face looked in daylight. Strange that never before had she realized the fullness of his lips. She pushed him back with a quiver of uneasiness—why, this was the man she had promised to marry.

"Not afraid of me, are you? Better not be!" His voice sounded sarcastic—or was that a threat?

Mary turned her face away, trying to ignore him. She noticed a woman who had entered the depot. The woman carried an armful of hauntingly sweet lilacs. She brushed past Mary. One spray fell near her.

"Vic," she said, touching his coat sleeve. "Pick up that lilac for me, would you?"

He looked at her in amazement, then kicked it away contemptuously. "You're crazy. That weed! Why would you want that?" he asked. "Just you wait. I'll get you roses, a roomful of red roses."

She reached and picked up the bruised flower. Its fragrance lingered. She was silent so long that Vic spoke impatiently.

"What's wrong? You're not like my girl at all this morning. That silly old flower—not sure about it, are you?"

Mary did not answer. She was seeing lilac-trees, purple and white, all in bloom back home. She could almost smell their sweetness. Vic swore under his breath. Startled, Mary turned to him. A swarthy man, with hat pulled low, was approaching them. His face was vaguely familiar.

"Who is he, Vic?" Mary whispered, as she tried to recollect where or if she had met him. Vic paid no attention to her. Instead he spoke sharply to the man.

"What's the big idea, following me here? Didn't I tell everyone to lay low? I meant it. Mary and me are going away to—going away to be hitched."

Mary noticed uneasily how he hesitated as he spoke. The stranger's eyes shifted to Mary. She caught a glimpse of a scar high on one cheek, of shiny dark eyes.

Something clicked. That picture in last night's paper. The column about another hold-up. Mary shivered—like when someone dropped a lump of snow down her back when she was a kid.

Then—"It's like this, boss—" He was whispering something in Vic's ear. "Boss." Startled, Mary tried to listen closer.

Vic swore again. His voice was harsh. "No!" he shouted. Mary shivered. She looked around, hoping no one heard him.

"Listen, Baby," he said, turning to her. "I've got some business, some mighty important business to tend to. You wait here. I'll be back, pronto."

Mary watched them step into a large flashy car. At first she was frightened. Then there was no feeling in her body but a queer numbness. Only her brain stirred. It was clearing, like a mist rising after sunrise.

As if looking into a kaleidoscope, all the separate pieces slipped into a pattern, no longer rose-colored—now something brown and drab and ugly.

She thought of Vic's promises. Beautiful clothes, night clubs, a gay party somewhere every night. She thought of Mom, darling Mom, and of quiet, trustworthy Roger still waiting for her to change her mind and come back to him. She hesitated.

People hurried in and out of the station. Mary looked at her wrist-watch and wondered if the morning milk-train still ran to Pine Creek. She went to the station door and looked down the street. Vic would be back any minute now.

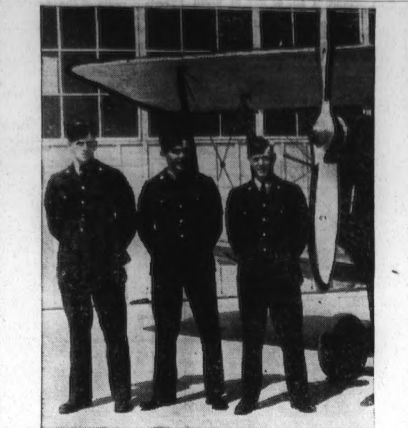
Suddenly she grabbed up her grey tweed bag and almost ran to the ticket window. There were only two ahead of her. Breathlessly she asked the agent about the train to Pine Creek.

"Yes, Ma'am! In three minutes, better hurry," he said as he stamped her ticket.

Clutching the bit of paper in her fingers when he handed it to her, all of a sudden she felt as if she had been running through a dark, dense forest and had that minute stepped out into the warm clean sunlight.

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To Feel Right — Eat Right!



RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS AIR TRIP—The above three Alberta air cadets, (left to right), Flt. Sgt. Jack Parkinson of Olds, Flt. Sgt. Blaine Hudson of Claresholm and Flt. Sgt. Harold Bushell of Vermilion, who were chosen to represent Alberta in the recent Exchange of visits between British and Canadian air cadets, have returned home following a month spent in England and Scotland. The entire trip going and returning was made by plane. Stopovers were made at Montreal, Gander, Newfoundland and the Azores. Arriving in England they travelled over 2,500 miles there and in Scotland by special bus. A journey by air was made over a portion of Germany showing the havoc wrought by Allied bombers on German armament and munition centres.

Fashions



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LOT OF SILVER

SYDNEY, Australia—When a railway watchman was arrested for theft and was allowed bail at £250, his friends brought the money to the police—2,500 silver florins in a suitcase.

Ten out of every 11 judges in India are Indians. 2742 52.

RECIPES

HAM AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

- 2 cups medium noodles
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1/2 pound diced cooked ham or canned luncheon meat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup drained whole kernel corn
- 2 cups corn flakes

1 tablespoon melted butter
Cook noodles in salted water 8-10 minutes; drain and rinse with cold water. Heat fat in frying pan, add meat and cook until lightly browned. Sprinkle flour and seasonings over meat and stir until each piece is coated with milk slurry and cool, stirring constantly until thickened. Combine noodles and corn with meat mixture. Four into greased casserole. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs and mix with melted butter. Sprinkle crumbs over top of casserole. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: 8 servings (1 1/2 quart casserole).
Note: Any leftover vegetable may be used in place of the corn. For an unusual flavour add 1/2 cup sliced stuffed olives with vegetables to casserole dish.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

- 6 tablespoons cake flour
- 1/4 cups sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Meringue (below)
Combine flour, sugar, and salt in top of double boiler; add water and egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add lemon juice and rind. Cool. Turn into pie shell.

Prepare meringue mixture. Pile lightly on filling. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until delicately browned.

Railroad Man Was Repaid For Kindness

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—More than 30 years ago Fred Haynes, a railroad man, befriended a young woman immigrant from Austria by helping her with financial problems in a restaurant she operated.

Today Haynes had an \$18,000 legacy because of his "loyal friendship and services."

Mrs. Katz Granik, the immigrant, made out a will leaving Haynes \$18,000 recently. She died at the age of 74.

Wheat Crop Shows High Protein Content

Grain Commissioners Report Early Samples Of 1947 Higher Than Last Year

WINNIPEG—The protein content of early run samples of this year's wheat is 15.1 per cent, according to a report issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners Laboratory. This figure is 1.3 per cent. points higher than the mean for last year, and almost reaches the record high of 15.3 per cent. obtained at about the same time in 1941. The mean protein content for Canadian hard red spring wheat over the last 20 years is 13.6 per cent.

The results are based on analyses of 1,395 samples grading No. 1 Northern to No. 4 Special, drawn from almost every section of Manitoba, most of Saskatchewan excepting the north-eastern districts, and the southern part of Alberta.

To date, over half of the samples tested are over 15 per cent. protein and about a fifth of them are over 17 per cent. It is likely, however, that the average value will be reduced by at least 0.5 per cent. as more samples are received from low protein areas. The number of samples tested and the mean protein values for each province are:

Province	No. of Protein Content Samples	1947	1946
Manitoba	121	15.5	15.2
Saskatchewan	999	15.4	14.4
Alberta	121	15.1	14.5
Western Canada	1335	15.1	13.8

Areas of high protein (over 15 per cent.) are in western and north-western Saskatchewan. The remaining area are mostly medium protein with a few low protein patches in Manitoba.

Building Constructions Across The Prairies

The Municipal hospital board of Marwayne, Alberta, is planning construction of a 20-bed general hospital at a cost of \$100,000.

Morris, Man., ratayers have passed a by-law authorizing the construction of a \$90,000 school.

Town W. Mcelfort, Sask., have awarded a contract to a Saskatoon firm for a sewer and water system.

A \$22,000 contract has been awarded for the construction of a municipal office and telephone exchange at Sanford, Man.

University of Saskatchewan is planning construction of a new animal disease laboratory on the university site at a cost of \$80,000.

BOON TO DENTISTS

The X-ray has proved a boon to dentistry enabling the finding of concealed cavities between teeth around tooth roots, buried teeth, injury to bone, edged or impacted teeth, early bone changes leading to pyorrhea, or conditions tending to develop irregular teeth, tumors and cysts.

NEVER A CHORE

Psychological gratifications derived from pleasurable meals are as important to health as are the vitamins and minerals essential to our diet. This means eating should not be allowed to become a chore, nor a race against time, say nutritionists.

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National Immunization Week To Be Observed

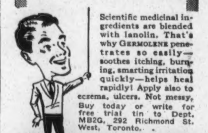
TORONTO.—Dr. Nelles Silverthorne, chairman of the Health League of Canada's National Immunization Committee, has announced that the Dominion's fifth annual National Immunization Week will be observed during the week of October 5, next.

This annual national observance is designed to draw attention to the fact that certain communicable diseases, which are still taking toll among the nation's children, are largely preventable. National Immunization Week is just another means of emphasizing to the general public something they should know already—that toxoid prevents diphtheria; that whooping cough vaccine prevents whooping cough; and that vaccination prevents smallpox.

The "Week" is sponsored by the Health League in co-operation with departments of health throughout the nation.

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The winning entry selected every day during October will receive one pair of nylon stockings if one wrapper of DY-D-LA DYE or facsimile, is enclosed; two pairs of stockings if two wrappers are enclosed; three pairs of stockings if three wrappers are enclosed and so on. Contest closes October 31. You may send as many entries as you wish. Your name must be accompanied by a DY-D-LA DYE wrapper or facsimile.

DY-D-LA DYE is on sale at all drug and grocery stores. PRICE .30 PER PACKAGE. There's none better.

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Valuable Deed

John F. Grant, one of Olds' respected residents received an interesting Third's domain over Canada, the title is held in the name of Mary Grant, Mr. Grant's grandmother and was apparently registered at the time of George the Third's domain over Canada. Written and printed on parchment with a large wax seal attached with the King's seal. The document is valuable from the standpoint of an antique and history. The deed is countersigned by Francis Gore, at that time Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada.

Face of the document reads as follows:
George the Third, by Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: To all whom these presents shall come—Greeting: Know ye, that with our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion have given and granted, and by these presents do give unto Mary Grant of the Township of Osnaburk in the county of Stormont in the Eastern District, wife of James Grant and Daughter of Jacob Cannon a U.E. Loyalist heirs and assigns forever; all that parcel of tract of land situate in the township of Osnaburk in the County of Raysette in the Eastern District in our said province, containing by measurement Two Hundred Acres.

Number Twenty Four in the third concession from the River Radius in the said Township of Osnaburk together with all the wood and water thereon lying and being under the reservations, limitations, and conditions herein after expressed; which said two hundred acres of land bounded and bounded, or may be otherwise known as follows: that is to say, commencing in front of the said concession at the south west and left of the said lot then North sixty six degrees, east one hundred chains more or less, and at the said concession, then North sixteen degrees, west twenty chains more or less to limit between the twenty-four and twenty-three then south sixty degrees, west one hundred chains more or less to the allowances for road in front of the

said concession, then south sixteen degrees, east twenty chains more or less to the place of beginning. To have and to hold the said parcel or tract of land hereby given and granted to her the said Mary Grant her heirs and assigns forever saving never the less to us, our heirs and successors all mines of gold and silver, that shall or maybe found hereafter on any part of the said parcel or tract of land hereby given and granted and aforesaid; and saving and reserving to us our heirs and successors all white Pine tree that shall, or may now, or here after grow or be growing, on part of the said parcel or tract of land and hereby granted as aforesaid.

Provide always that no part of the parcel or tract of land hereby given and granted to the said Mary Grant and her heirs, be within any reservation heretofore made, and marked for Us, our heirs and successors, by our surveyor General of the Woods, or his lawful Deputy in which case this our grant for such part of the land hereby given and granted and which shall upon a survey thereon being made, be found within any such reservation, shall be null and void and of none effect, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that the said Mary Grant her heirs or assigns, shall and do within three years erect and built, in and upon some part of the said parcel or tract of land a good and sufficient dwelling house the said Mary Grant or her assigns part not her or built or not being in her or their own right lawfully possessed of any house in our said province and be therein resident for and during the space of one year thence and ensuring the building of the same.

Provided also, that if at any time or times hereafter the land so hereby given the persons on or tenure of any person or persons whomsoever, either by virtue of and deed of sale, conveyance, encumbrance, or exchange or by gift, inheritance, descent or devise or marriage such person or persons shall within twelve months after his her or their entry into & possession of the same, take the Oaths prescribed by law before some one of the Magistrates of our said province and a certificate of such oaths having been so taken shall cause to be recorded in the secretary's office of the said province.

vice.
In default of all, or any of which conditions, limitations, and restrictions, the said Grant and everything herein contained shall be, and We hereby declare the same to be null and void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever and the land here by granted, and every part and parcel thereof shall revert and become vested in Us, our heirs and successors forever in like manner as if the same had never been granted; anything her in contained to the contrary in way not withstanding, and whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain passed in thirty third year of his Majesty's

reign, instituted, "An Act to repeal certain parts of the Act passed in the Fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled "An act for making more effect all in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said province" it is declared, "that no Grant of Lands heretofore made, shall be valid or effectual unless the same shall contain a specification of the lands to be allotted and clergy within the said province; in respect of the lands to be thereby granted;

now known ye we have caused an allotment or appropriation of twenty eight acres and four sevenths to be made in lot number thirty eight in the third concession of the said Township of Osnaburk.

Given under the Great Seal of the Province of Upper Canada, Witness our truly and well beloved Francis Gore, Esquire our Lieutenant Governor.

Of our said province this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and the forty ninth

of our Reign.
Entered by the auditor 26th July 1809.
Registered active on the 5th July 1809. Marked D. U. E. by the William Pith A.L.S. Gen. By Command of His Excellency in Council
Editor's Note

The reverse side of the crown seal is an anchor crossed with a sword with a crown above and the Union Jack on the right hand corner. Below crossed are two horns of plenty.



D. M. McLEAN
Assistant Director,
Line Elevator Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Better Living on the Prairie Farm

Agriculture's great need today is for better farm houses—better living. A modern home in a well-planned farmstead is still only a dream or many of our prairie farms. In the pioneer days home convenience were given scant consideration. Today, however, farm people are anxious to have modern homes with the most up-to-date equipment and conveniences.

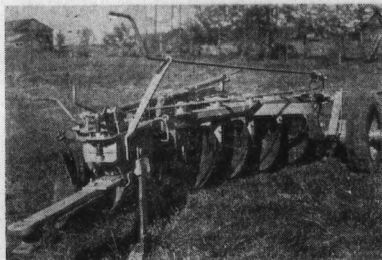
Recent surveys have indicated that over fifty per cent of our farm homes need repairs and over twenty-five per cent need replacement. Every home uses water and yet less than ten per cent have an inside supply. To meet the average family's need someone has to carry about 50 tons of water into the home each year and will travel about 100 miles in getting it there. As a result of this drudgery, housewives give a water system in the home a high priority.

More than ever before, farm families are asking for information today on home design, room planning, and labor-saving equipment. This accelerated demand for information cannot be met from plans and installations suitable for city homes.

Recently a *Prairie Rural Housing* Committee was established to consider and recommend research into the problems peculiar to farm housing. The financial support for this program, coming from the prairie governments and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, will be a good investment if it leads to better homes and an easier life for those who live in rural areas.

The housing problem is a real challenge to the young people who are taking over our farms. Obviously they can create a major improvement in the rural standard of living by repairing the farm home and installing modern lighting, cooking, and plumbing facilities.

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